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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
FY 2008  
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 1819).)

Application Number: 10/706,772-Conf #7717  
Docket Number (Optional): SONY.JP.3.0-1025  
Filed: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD OF REPRODUCING AUDIO SIGNAL, AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2615  
Examiner: J. Saunders

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below).

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor,  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 34,930  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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